

## CYNTHIA GREY'S DAILY CORRESPONDENCE

Please advise me in my love affairs, as I have no one to whom I can go. From the time I was 16 I went with a young man I loved very dearly. He came to see me for two years and then began to go with others and finally told me he was not coming to see me any more. It nearly broke my heart, but I have been going with another young man whom my grandparents advise me to marry. Try as I may, I cannot put the other man out of my mind and I cannot care as much for this one as I do for the other. I have no parents and no home of my own. Would you advise me to marry or not?—Pearl.

A.—Yours is a sad story, and I wish I could settle your troubles for you. I cannot advise you to marry when you do not care for the man, and when your heart belongs to another. It would not be fair to the second man, unless you tell him about it, and let him decide.

Just put this question to yourself: "Do I want a man who does not care for me—who shows me so little consideration? Could I be happy with him, knowing he does not love me?" I'm sure your answer would be "No." If you were to marry him by some freak of fate some day, you never would be comfortable a moment of your life, for he had so little regard for you in the past that he left you, and he'd do it again, you may be sure.

Before you decide to decline the second man's proposal, be sure

you do not love him. If you respect him and he is worthy an honest girl's love (which the other man is not) perhaps you can learn to love him in time. You are still so young that I prophesy you'll forget you ever cared for the first man, or else, if you do remember, you'll be surprised that you ever could have loved him when you are thinking it over some day in the future.

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Please give recipe for apple butter.—Housewife.

A.—Boil cider down to two-thirds of its original quantity. Put into this as many peeled and cored apples as it will cover, and cook slowly, stirring very often to prevent burning, until apples are done. Put into stone jar and set aside over night. In the morning return to the fire and boil, stirring frequently, until the apples are reduced to a brown mass. Pack into jars.

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Please give recipe for making flannel for polishing silverware.—Mrs. H. T. S.

A.—Mix together 2 quarts gasoline, one pound Spanish whiting, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce oleic acid. Take woolen cloth of the desired size and soak in the mixture, then wring and hang up to dry. The cloth must be woolen, as cotton will not hold the whiting, and when the gasoline dries out, the whiting falls from the cotton cloth, as it will not from wool. Be careful about fire.